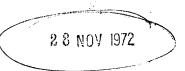
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Planning, Programming

and Budgeting

THROUGH:

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT:

Proposed Alterations to Room GE-78
Headquarters Building

REFERENCES:

- (a) Memorandum from D/OEL to D/OL,
 Proposed Alterations to GE-78
 Headquarters Building, 4 August 1972
 (OEL 312-72) (Copy Attached)
- (b) Memorandum from C/RE&CD, OL to D/OEL,
 Proposed Alterations to Room GE-78
 Headquarters, 19 October 1972
 (Copy Attached)
- 1. This memorandum contains a request for your approval. The request is stated in paragraph five (5) below.
- 2. For the past seven years the Office of ELINT's Analysis Division (AND) has occupied a Headquarters Building area of approximately 3,422 square feet entered through GE-78. During this period AND's equipment requirements have increased by approximately fifty percent. This has been due primarily to acquisition of new equipment to meet the demand for advanced ELINT analysis techniques. In other words, during this seven year period there has been a steady pattern of required increases in deployment of analysis equipment in the GE-78 area with no accompanying increases in space available. The net result is a working area which is extremely crowded with consequent reduction of elementary safety precautions, exacerbated by a steady increase in the noise level to the degree that it threatens to exceed acceptable limits in the working area.

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During this seven year period, and particularly in the past two years when GE-78 working conditions have worsened excessively, this Office has frequently contacted Agency elements having jurisdictional responsibility for Headquarters space allocations to seek relief from the present space squeeze. This effort culminated in a 4 August 1972 memo to the Director of Logistics (ref. a). This memo covered all aspects of the GE-78 space problem, proposed a "partial solution" by replacing the present GE-78 air conditioning system with a chilled water system, and requested a meeting with Office of Logistics Services Division and Real Estate and Construction Division representatives to discuss the matter. The requested meeting was held and resulted in receipt by D/OEL of a memo from Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, O/L (ref. b). This correspondence provided this Office with a cost estimate of approximately \$110% to replace the present GE-78 air conditioning system with a chilled water system. In light of the estimated cost of this installation, Chief, Real Estate and Construction, proposed alternative means for improving working conditions in GE-78 by offering to investigate possibilities for alleviating to some extent the noise factor by introducing a noise abatement program. In addition, an offer was included to increase reliability of the present air conditioning system by increasing availability of spare parts and by timely component replacement as necessary.

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and pointed out that implementation would require complete shielding of the present air conditioning system with consequent further reduction of available GE-78 square footage.

5. In light of the information presented above, and because we believe that there is a critical need to effect some solution, though partial, in a work area where signal analysis of overriding importance to the mission of this Agency is produced, it is requested that you approve a supplemental allocation of \$110K to the FY-1973 OEL budget allotment for installation of the proposed chilled water air conditioning system in the GE-78 area.

/s/ John H. MoMahon

JOHN N. McMAHON Director of ELINT DD/S&T

Attachments: As Stated

CONCUR:	.*
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Deputy Director for Science & Technology	Date
/s/ John F. Blake	14 DEC 1972
Director of Logistics	Date
APPROVED:	
Director, OPPB	Date

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